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Hundreds of Candidates and Issues Filed for General Election in Franklin County
No Countywide Issues on Ballot

(Columbus) The filing deadline for the Nov. 5 general election expired this afternoon with no countywide issues, but hundreds of local candidates and issues submitted to the Franklin County Board of Elections for the fall ballot.

Voters will elect candidates for school board and for city, village and township council. Liquor options will be on local ballots as well. Candidate and liquor petitions must first be reviewed to determine if they have enough valid signatures to make the ballot. Those that do will be certified by the board of elections no later than Aug. 19.

Issues certain to appear on local ballots because they require no petitions include four bond issues in Columbus for public works projects, two Columbus school issues and a levy for the Upper Arlington School District. Library levies will appear in Bexley and Worthington. Municipal tax increases will be up for a vote in Gahanna and Reynoldsburg. Whitehall voters will have a charter issue. Other township and village ballots throughout the county will have fire and road levies and questions about zoning and energy purchasing programs.

Candidates and issues submitted by today's deadline and those who qualified for the general election ballot earlier by winning the May primary are listed online at <http://vote.franklincountyohio.gov> .

Voters must be registered by Oct. 7 to be eligible for the general election.

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